

Vidya Vikas Mandal's  
R. M. Salgaocar Higher Secondary School  
Margao Goa

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## Achievements

### Congratulations!

- Mrs. Rekha Mohan Rao completed her Master of Social work from IGNOU Indira Gandhi National Open University in First Class by securing 65.32% and Distinction in research.

She has been Invited by Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Panaji for three years consecutively as a member on the organizing committee of Youth Festival.

- Mrs. Sandhya Phaldessai and Mrs. Riya Dessai have successfully completed their Masters in Computer Applications.

## N.S.S. Activities 2016-2017

### WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Poster competition on the topic “Go Green” was conducted in our Higher Secondary premises on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2016.



NSS Volunteers participated in the cleanliness drive in our higher secondary under the guidance of NSS officers on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2016.



## **INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY**

The NSS unit of our higher secondary celebrated the International Yoga Day on 21st June 2016, at Multipurpose Hall. Around 100 NSS volunteers were trained in different yoga asanas by Mr. Sudhakar Naik. The NSS volunteers along with our staff also represented our institution at the International Yoga Day celebration held at Shyamaprasad Mukherjee Stadium, Bambolim and Ravindra Bhavan Margao.



## **TOBACCO AWARENESS PROGRAMME**

Tobacco Awareness Programme was organized in our higher secondary on 28th June 2016. Students were given a general talk by Mr. Devdatta Raikar on the ill effects of tobacco. Banners and posters were put up by the students to show the same.



## **MALARIA SURVEY**

A survey on malaria was conducted by NSS volunteers on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016. The volunteers prepared a questionnaire and administered it in their respective localities. Based on the responses provided by the people, the students prepared a

report on the same and submitted it to their respective NSS officers, which was a part of their project.

### SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION

To mark the Independence Day celebrations, our higher secondary students participated in the Slogan Writing and Greeting card making competition on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2016. The topic “70 years: Yaad Karo Kurbani”, was issued by Directorate of Education.



### NSS DAY CELEBRATION

The NSS unit of our higher secondary conducted an Inter-Class Skit Competition on the theme “Social Issue”. Ten divisions participated depicting various social issues prevalent in our society. The student of class XIIC presented the skit on the topic “Dowry” for which they secured the first place.





## SWATCH BHARAT

The NSS unit conducted “Nital Goen” as a part of the Swatch Bharat Abhiyan. Around 300 NSS volunteers cleaned our campus. The lions club margao conducted the Swatch Bharat Drive, “Clean Margao Green Margao”, our NSS officers along with the students helped the lions club in cleaning New Market and area around the Inox Theatre



## Cultural Activities 2016-17

Inauguration of student council and cultural union. Around 20 students were trained for welcome song and prayer on July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016.

On 12<sup>th</sup> July 2016 greeting card competition was held in library around 40 students participated in it.

On 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016, 5 students participated in all Goa Greeting card design contest organized by BalbhavanPanjim in Loyola High school.

On 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 2016, 2 students participated in Monologue competition organized by Shree Damodar Science Higher Secondary School.

10 students were trained to participate in various competitions in Money Matter conducted by BBA sec of Shree Damodar College of Commerce & eco.

38 Students were trained to participate in Topsy Turvy which was organized by Jaycee International at Vasco in Ravindra Bhavan on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 2016 and we won prizes 2<sup>nd</sup> in Dance competition and Special Prize for Flag making.



On 20th Aug 2016, 28 students participated in Rang De Basanti organized by Yuva De Goa in Ravindra Bhavan, Margao.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 12 students were trained to participate in Indian Folk Dance competition which was conducted by St. Mary's Higher Secondary School Chinchinim.

On 27<sup>th</sup> Sept, 15 students participated in Folk Dance Competition organized by Sarvashiksha Abhiyan at Balli.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 2 students participated in Essay and Poster competition which was organized by Dept of History in Goa University.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept, there was a Demonstration of Indian Classical Dance Kathak for students which was organized by Directorate of Art and culture Panjim Goa.



On 24<sup>th</sup> Sept Mrs. SuvidhaTuvenkar accompanied 2 students for a workshop on Street Play at Carmel College Nuvem which was conducted by Carmel Higher Secondary.



Miss Neebha Ghodge secured consolation prize of Rs.500 for Elocution competition organized by Konkani Bhasha Mandal Margao.

10 students were trained to participate in various competitions for Media Scope 3.0 conducted by St. Xavier College and we secured 1<sup>st</sup> place in Dance Competition.



2 students participated in Vegetable Carving competition organized by Directorate of Agriculture Government of Goa at Ravindra bhavan Margao and we secured the 1<sup>st</sup> place.



### PTA ACTIVITIES

A talk was organized for students on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2016 to create a sense of road discipline and safety awareness wherein R.T.O officer Shri Sandeep Dessai and his team conducted a programme which was made effective with a powerpoint presentation.



On 30<sup>th</sup> August 2016 a talk on Cybercrime was organized considering the implications on students if they don't take care when they use internet or fall for fraudulent offers, facebook implications etc.



## **STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**

**The Students Council**, Gymkhana Unit and the Cultural Union was inaugurated on 23rd July 2016. Thirty Six elected Student Representatives were administered Oath of Office by the Vice President of the Students Council. Mrs. Cora Abreu Officiating Principal of Loyola's Higher Secondary School was the Chief Guest. Students welcomed the Guest and audience with a Prayer Song.



**The Student Council** Members attended a Training Programme on 1st September 2016, organised by Vidya Vikas Mandal at the Daivajna Hall. The theme was 'LEADERSHIP IN ACTION', the speakers were external faculties Mr. Anthony Pecci Athayde and Mr. Beethovan Fonseca. This programme was conducted to provide a dynamic insight into, how to be Proactive, how to nurture leadership and breed talent and right decision making.



## FRIENDSHIP DAY

Friendship day was celebrated on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2016, at the multipurpose hall. The students presented a variety entertainment programme.



**Teachers Day** was celebrated on 3rd September 2016 at the Multipurpose Hall. Students spoke on the Importance of Teachers in their lives . They also shared a few glimpses about Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan's life and his teachings. Principal Mr. Alvaro Abranches garlanded the photograph of Dr. Radhakrishnan, which was followed by an entertainment programme by the students.



## NCC ACTIVITIES

NCC Co-ordinators Mrs. Suvidha Tuenkar and Mrs.Sandhya Korgaonkar accompanied 20 NCC Cadets to The Naval Air Station, INS HANSA on 15th September 2016. The visit was to celebrate the Navy Week, this visit enabled the students to understand and see the various Aircrafts that the Navy presently operates such as MIG, various models of Rescue Helicopters etc.The students also visited the Naval Museum.



## SPORT ACTIVITIES

1) Participated in inter higher secondary school Boys U-19 Chess tournament organized by Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs on 15th July 2016 for Zone-III Level. The team was accompanied by Mr Durgesh R. Prabhu Gaonkar

2) Participated in inter higher secondary school Boys and Girls U-19 Table tennis tournament organized by Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs on 18th and 19th July 2016 for Zone-III Level. The team was accompanied by Mr Durgesh R. Prabhu Gaonkar.

3) Participated in inter higher secondary school Boys U-17 Subroto Mukherjee Football Tournament organized by Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs on 18th and 23rd July 2016 for Zone-III Level. The team was accompanied by Mr Durgesh R. Prabhu Gaonkar.

4) Participated in inter higher secondary school U-19 Boys and Girls Badminton tournament organized by Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs on 25th and 26th July 2016 for Zone-III Level. Boys team won the State Level Tournament. The team was accompanied by Mr. Durgesh R. Prabhu Gaonkar.

1) Participated in inter higher secondary school U-19 Boys and Girls Tenni-kiot tournament organized by Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs on 8th and 9th August 2016 for Zone-III Level. The Boys team was accompanied by Mr. Durgesh R. Prabhu Gaonkar and the Girls team was accompanied by Ms. Girijadevi Dessai.

2) Participated in inter higher secondary school U-19 Boys Squay Martial Arts Tournament organized by Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs on 11th August 2016 for Zone-III Level. Our School team won Second

place in overall team championship at the State Level. The team was accompanied by Ms.Girijadevi Dessai.

3)Participated in inter higher secondary school U-19 Boys Boxing Tournament organized by Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs on 17th August 2016 for Zone-III Level. The team was accompanied by Mr. Durgesh R.Prabhu Gaonkar.

4)Participated in inter higher secondary school U-19 Boys Judo Tournament organized by Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs on 23rd August 2016 for Zone-III Level. The team was accompanied by Mr. Durgesh R.Prabhu Gaonkar.

5)Participated in inter higher secondary school U-19 Boys Taekwondo Tournament organized by Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs on 24th August 2016 for Zone-III Level. Mast. Anish Borkar won Gold medal at State Level. The team was accompanied by Mr. Durgesh R. Prabhu Gaonkar.

1)Participated in inter higher secondary school U-19 Boys and Girls Swimming Tournament organized by Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs on 15th September 2016 for Zone-III Level and on 17th September 2016 for Inter-Zone Level. Ms.Caroline Ataide won Silver medal at State Level Tournament.The Boys team was accompanied by Mr. Durgesh R.Prabhu Gaonkar and Girls team was accompanied by Ms.Girijadevi Dessai.

2)Participated in inter higher secondary school U-19 Boys Football Tournament organized by Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs on 22nd September 2016 and 24th September 2016 for Zone-III Level.The team was accompanied by Ms.Girijadevi Dessai.

1) Participated in inter higher secondary school U-19 Boys Kudo Tournament organized by Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs on 4th October 2016 for State Level. Mast. Shreyas Nayak and Mast. Sachin Lamani won Gold medals in their respective weight category. The team was accompanied by Mr. Durgesh R. Prabhu Gaonkar.



- Miss Girijadevi Dessai has undergone rigorous training of 25 days and attained a 'B' License in the Asian Football Confederation at Phagwara, Punjab.

### Library Acticity

17<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

### **NATIONAL LIBRARIANS' DAY**

A tribute was paid to Dr SR Ranganathan to commemorate his 124<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary. Dr Alan Rodrigues, Principal of Vidya Vikas Academy, had gifted us with the portrait, while Master Ivin Pereira, a student of Std XI Commerce, spoke about him and his contribution towards the Library Movement in India. This was followed by a book exhibition of

more than 200 titles in various fields, inaugurated at the hands of In-Charge Principal Mr Alvaro Abranches. Faculty, non-teaching staff, as well as students, all visited the exhibition. Its purpose was to acquaint and familiarize students about the collection available in the Library.



5<sup>th</sup> October, 2016

## **ADVANCEMENT IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND ITS USAGE IN FUTURE**

R. M. Salgaocar conducted a one-day video session on the topic “Advancement in Information Technology and its usage in Future”. Mr S. G. Gaikwad enlightened around 200 students of Std XI by displaying the video.

